



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

April 6, 2006

H.R. 413

Bleeding Kansas National Heritage Area Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on March 29, 2006

H.R. 413 would establish the Bleeding Kansas and the Enduring Struggle for Freedom National Heritage Area (NHA) in eastern Kansas and western Missouri. The bill would designate the Territorial Kansas Heritage Alliance as the local coordinating entity for the proposed NHA. The alliance would be responsible for developing and implementing a management plan for the protection, development, and management of cultural and other resources of the area. Finally, the legislation would authorize the appropriation of \$10 million, not to exceed \$1 million annually, for financial assistance to the Alliance over the next 15 years.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 413 would cost \$10 million over the next 10 to 15 years. Such amounts would be used to cover a portion of the costs of planning, establishing, operating, and interpreting the heritage area. Enacting H.R. 413 would have no effect on revenues or direct spending.

H.R. 413 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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